

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **TAWARAGI, Yuji**

Group Art Unit: **2627**

Serial No.: **10/615,386**

Examiner: **Joseph HALEY**

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For: **RECORDING CLOCK SIGNAL GENERATING APPARATUS AND RECORDING  
CLOCK SIGNAL GENERATING METHOD FOR INFORMATION RECORDING  
DEVICE (AS AMENDED)**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 13, 2007

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.